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## CHAMBERLAIN DEFENDS WEST

**Wants No Co-Education of Japanese And American Children.**

**WASHINGTON HAS SEPARATE SCHOOLS FOR NEGROES.**

Oregon's Governor Resents Attempt of Roosevelt to Force Objectionable Practice Upon the Pacific Coast States—Cites the Example of Washington, D. C., Which Furnishes Separate Schools for Colored Children—The East Must Follow Its Own Teaching.

While the matter of the co-education of Japanese and American children in the public schools of Oregon is not an issue in this state, yet it is one of the remote possibilities of the future and Governor Chamberlain, while in Washington, D. C., has voiced the sentiment of the state upon that subject.

The election of the Japanese children from the public schools of San Francisco and the strong objections made by the school board of the Bay City to the co-education of the races has brought the question prominently before the nation and eastern people are anxious to sound western sentiment upon the subject.

President Roosevelt in his recent message to congress sounded what is supposed to be eastern sentiment upon the subject, and it may be said with equal truth and weight that the expression of Governor Chamberlain in Washington yesterday clearly portrayed western sentiment. A Washington dispatch to the Oregon Daily Journal of last evening says:

"The west is unalterably opposed to joint 'separates' of public school rooms by Japanese or Chinese and our white children," said Governor Chamberlain of Oregon today. "We are also against admission of Chinese or Japanese coolies. The present controversy over the Japanese has assumed a phase which calls for application of more common sense than has been manifested in some quarters. The interpretation of treaties rests solely with the courts, and certainly not with the executive branch of the government, through the military, as President Roosevelt threatens."

"It appears to me that the administration is inconsistent in attempting to force association in the public schools of an inferior race with white children, when here in the District of Columbia there is a system of separate schools for whites and negroes."

"Let the president and congress demonstrate here the theory of such association before trying to force objectionable policies on the people of the Pacific coast."

**GAVE BONDS FOR APPEARANCE.**

**E. Buckingham, J. M. Moore and H. G. Williams, at Salt Lake.**

Salt Lake, Dec. 8.—E. Buckingham, general superintendent of the Oregon Short Line; J. M. Moore, general agent of the U. P. Coal company, and H. G. Williams, general manager of the Utah Fuel company, appeared before Commissioner Baldwin and gave bonds for their appearance in the sum of \$2000, in federal court April 8, charged with discriminating in rates and participation in coal land frauds.

**Largest Irrigation Reservoir.**

Roosevelt, Ariz., Dec. 8.—The largest irrigation reservoir ever constructed, is now being built near this city. It will be completed by the creation of a great dam which will enable the holding of 1,400,000 acre-feet of water, or enough to cover that many acres of land a foot deep. It will be used by farmers in supplying the needs for their crops in the fertile lands below the reservoir.

**Los Angeles Saloon Robbed.**

Los Angeles, Dec. 8.—Three masked men held up and robbed the Salt Lake saloon and 10 patrons last night, securing \$400 cash, together with watches and jewelry. They stole an automobile and escaped.

**C. M. & St. P. to Settle.**

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Definite announcement of a new railway from this city to the Pacific coast was made today by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. It is stated that extension to Butte, Mont., will be completed by January 1, 1908. Work will begin immediately to complete the line to Tacoma and Seattle. The entire system will be in operation early in 1909.

**HIGH TAXES IN GERMANY.**

**Government in Straits for Army and Navy Money.**

Berlin, Dec. 8.—In the reichstag today the question of the new taxes was again under discussion. The fact was not concealed by the chancellor that the first three months of the new taxation laws, approved last spring by the reichstag, have given much concern to the government, because the total dues collected are much below the official estimates.

The tax on railway tickets which was expected to bring to the budget an annual sum of 40,000,000 marks, has only produced for the first three months a total amount of 1,800,000 marks owing to the fact that the majority of third-class travelers in Germany now choose the fourth-class, which is exempt from taxation. It was expected that the increase from the postal tariff would produce 12,000,000 marks for the government, but calculations show that the revenues for three months, owing to the increased tariff, are about three million marks below that of the corresponding period of 1905. Only about one million marks was raised on the taxation of automobiles. The government expected to obtain 10,000,000 marks a year from taxation on dividends but for the past three months only 100,000 marks were received.

As the expenses of the navy and army are increasing at an enormous rate, the government is puzzled to meet the expenditures.

## DOLLARHIDE WAS STABBED

**DURING A QUARREL OVER TEN CENTS LAST NIGHT.**

**H. B. Stewart Did the Cutting and Afterward Made His Escape—Murray Took Place in the Owl Saloon at Echo—Dollarhide Brought to Hospital Today—Both Men Well Known in Pendleton.**

In a row over 10 cents in a "21" game in the Owl saloon at Echo, at midnight last night, H. B. Stewart cut John M. Dollarhide in the neck with a knife, inflicting a gash over six inches in length and requiring 18 stitches.

Both men are gamblers and were engaged in a game of "21" when they became involved in a quarrel over a settlement in which there was a difference of 10 cents. Without warning Stewart flashed his pocket knife and struck Dollarhide in the neck, laying open a gash fully half an inch deep and about six inches in length. Stewart then made his escape and late this afternoon has not been located.

Both men are well known in this city having been here during the summer at different times. Both recently went to Echo, where they have engaged in gambling.

Dollarhide was brought to St. Anthony's hospital in this city this evening.

**MINERS DISSATISFIED.**

**Complaints Made Concerning Reserve Allotments.**

When Ira Lemon and his associates from the Greenhorn were here attending the convention of stock and sheepmen, it was presumed from their talk that they were satisfied with the restrictions made by the reserve officials upon herds and droves that might come that way, says the Blue Mountain American of Sumpter. Evidently someone now feels that the allotments were too great, otherwise the following from the Prairie City Miner could not have had foundation:

An appeal to the department of the interior by residents of the Greenhorn mining district is probable as a result of the Blue Mountain reserve allotment completed Thursday at Sumpter by department agents. Miners of the Greenhorn asked considerably more territory than they got and are reported greatly dissatisfied. They claimed an extensive allotment was necessary to keep their claims from being overrun by sheep, but the government representatives limited them greatly, and fear impairment of their water supply and destruction of their pasture. In past years a good deal of sheep shooting has taken place in the Greenhorns. Superintendent Sheller says that he had understood that the miners had obtained all they asked for and were satisfied.

**Steamer Rams Warship.**

Tangier, Dec. 8.—The Spanish steamer Carmen, steaming at eight knots, rammed the French cruiser Corbin, at anchor, this morning. None were killed. The Carmen's bow was crumpled up like cardboard. The warship was uninjured.

J. Howard Watson, editorial writer on the Seattle Times, and private secretary to Henry McBride while the latter was governor of Washington, is dead at Seattle following an operation for appendicitis.

## PACIFICATION IS PROCEEDING

**Five Americans and Thirty Pulajanes Were Killed December 5 on Island of Leyte.**

**PULAJANES SAID TO HAVE BEEN THE AGGRESSORS.**

American Society of Engineers Catered Before Being Allowed to Enter the Sandy Hook Fortifications, as the Authorities Fear Attempts by Foreigners to Inspect the Works—Mark Twain Has Opened a Lobby to Induce Congress to Pass an Adequate and Just Copyright Law.

Manila, Dec. 8.—Details of the fight between the Pulajanes and Americans on the island of Leyte December 5, are just received. Five Americans and 30 natives were killed. The dead Americans are: Sergeant Joseph Clark, Sergeant James Provan, and Privates Daffern, W. Hadley and Edward Keough. Lieutenant Yates was seriously wounded.

A detachment of the Eighth Infantry and a force of constabulary under Yates were rushed by Pulajanes, a hand-to-hand fight following.

**"Sounded" the Engineers.**

New York, Dec. 8.—What is believed to be an attempt by foreign spies to get into the fortifications at Sandy Hook was made today. Six hundred members of the American Society of Technical Engineers were going by special train to witness gun tests. Explaining that "certain complications had arisen," and saying that "some foreigners are aboard for the purpose of spying on the fortifications," President Hutton approached each member of the party asking: "Are you an American citizen?"

**Mark Twain Will Lobby.**

Washington, Dec. 8.—Mark Twain wrote to Speaker Cannon asking him to get by persuasion, violence or otherwise, the thanks of congress for his not bothering them for 71 years, and being refused, took possession of Cannon's office today, wearing a black suit, and proceeded to lobby for a copyright law.

**DR. HARRIS WAS SHOT.**

**Murderer Claims Dead Man Ruined His Family.**

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Dr. Benjamin Harris, a prominent physician, was shot five times and fatally wounded this afternoon by A. C. Campbell of Polar, Wis., in the offices of Attorney Hayes in the Stock Exchange building.

Campbell denounced Harris as having ruined his family. Campbell, according to Hayes, is suing his wife for divorce, alleging infidelity with Harris, ever since Harris began attending her medically 10 years ago. Mrs. Harris was to have appeared at Hayes' office this afternoon to make affidavit concerning her husband's alleged infidelity with Mrs. Campbell. Campbell was arrested.

**TAX ON NON-VOTERS.**

**Would Eliminate Heavy Expense of Candidates.**

Milwaukee, Dec. 8.—Assemblyman George Graessle announces he will introduce this winter a bill to compel every elector in the state to vote under a penalty of a tax of \$2 on every male citizen between 21 and 80. The tax to be levied on all and remitted to those who vote. He said two-thirds of the candidates' expenses are caused by trying to get out his vote, which expense will be eliminated if the tax is levied.

**MAYOR SCHMITZ IS ILL.**

**Nervous Prostration Resulting From Investigation.**

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—It is stated that as a result of the graft investigation Mayor Schmitz is critically ill with nervous prostration. Since his return from Europe every precaution has been taken to keep the news of the investigation from Mrs. Schmitz.

**Shah's Health Improving.**

Tehran, Dec. 8.—It is stated the Shah of Persia is not dead, but is very weak, though somewhat improved. The troops are being paid arrears.

**Texas Town's Disastrous Fire.**

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 8.—Fire last night wiped out the business section of San Saba. Loss, \$100,000. San Saba has a population of 800.

There are 1032 patients in the Washington state insane asylum at Steilacoom.

## TAFT WOULD NOT ACCEPT THE JOB

**Roosevelt Disappointed, as the Secretary of War is His Choice for President.**

**FAIRBANKS INTERESTS ARE BELITTLED TAFT.**

Taft the Best Qualified of All Available Men, to Carry Out Roosevelt's Policies After the Latter's Retirement—Roosevelt Said to Be Making a Special Study of Governor-elect Hughes, With a View to Having the Latter Fall Heir to the Republican Presidential Nomination.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Somebody is making the unauthorized announcement that Secretary Taft will under no circumstances be a candidate for the presidency. Taft all the time is not a candidate, but it is uncertain he will be eliminated so easily as declared. It is said Roosevelt being made aware Taft would not take the nomination, the president was greatly disappointed, as he wanted Taft to carry out his policy as no other person would follow Roosevelt's ideas so closely as the war secretary. Taft "knows the ropes."

The same source, suspected of being the ambitions of Fairbanks, says that Roosevelt, in response to the desire of politicians to soon know his choice, is studying Hughes, and desires the announced conference next week for the purpose of learning the views of the governor-elect of New York on international and domestic great questions.

**EX-SENATOR BROWN IS SHOT.**

Washington, Dec. 8.—A woman shot and seriously wounded ex-Senator Arthur Brown of Utah, at the Raleigh hotel this afternoon. She fired two shots, one taking effect in the stomach, the other in the hand. He was removed to an emergency hospital where it is said he has little chance for recovery. The woman was arrested and gave her name as Annie Bradley.

**WILL INVESTIGATE GAMBLERS.**

**Said to Be Under Police Protection in San Francisco.**

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—As soon as the grand jury completes the investigation of the alleged theatrical graft, the matter of alleged protection granted to gambling joints by the police will be taken up.

It is claimed that fully 300 gambling places are in operation throughout the city, many of which are open day and night. No effort has been made since the fire to close them, and it is the contention of the investigators that a large corruption fund has caused the inactivity of the police.

**ROBBER KILLED CASHIER.**

**Afterward Captured in Millinery Store and Denied the Murder.**

Great Bend, Kan., Dec. 8.—A robber was frustrated this morning while trying to rob the Brinkman bank here. He killed Clyde Westfall, the cashier. The robber is surrounded in a building.

Later, the robber took refuge on the second floor of a millinery store half a block from the bank and surrendered after he was promised he would not be harmed. The booty was recovered. He admits the robbery, but says he did not kill Westfall.

**Explosion in Chicago.**

Chicago, Dec. 8.—An explosion took place in the Universal Trading & Supply company building this afternoon at Thirty-first and Morgan streets. Twelve patrol wagons rushed to aid the victims. Two hundred men are employed in the building.

**Indians After Stolen Horses.**

In search of three cayuses which they claim were stolen from the Umatilla reservation by white men, Jim Minthorn and Captain Yum Sumpink are in Baker City today. These bucks of the Umatilla tribe swear they will be avenged upon the white thief who has robbed them of their cherished racing ponies and they expect to have the aid of Sheriff Taylor of Pendleton very soon.

According to the story told by the braves two white rustlers took the ponies from the reserve several days ago. They tracked the thieves this far and last Friday saw the ponies in the possession of one man in Baker City. They accosted him and demanded that their horses be returned, but the order was ignored.

Last night the braves telephoned to Sheriff Taylor and according to him he has promised to join them here in their search for the stolen horses.—Baker City Herald.

**MRS. MYERS RESPITED.**

**With Her Partner in Crime is Given Thirty Days' Lease on Life.**

Washington, Dec. 8.—The supreme court decided today that Mrs. Agnes Myers, the Kansas City woman who killed her husband, must hang unless Governor Folk intercedes.

**Thirty-Day Respite.**

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 8.—The governor today granted a respite of 30 days each to Agnes Myers and Frank Hottman, sentenced to hang for the murder of the Myer woman's husband.

**BISHOP SEYMOUR DEAD.**

**Bishop of Springfield for the Past 27 Years.**

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8.—Bishop Seymour, of the Episcopal church, died at 6:50 this morning. Bishop Seymour had been feeble a long time and it was thought was dying for two weeks. He was a noted ecclesiastical writer and Episcopal bishop of Springfield since 1879.

**FIVE ROBBERS ARRESTED.**

**Party of Six Robbed Cotton Belt Express Car of \$110,000.**

Palestine, Texas, Dec. 8.—It is learned that the six train robbers who murderously assaulted Pacific Express Messenger Grissett on a Cotton Belt train at Eyalu, Saturday, secured close to \$110,000. Five of the robbers are now under arrest.

## SEVERAL KILLED ON THE SOUTHERN

**OCCURRED 18 MILES NORTH OF THANKSGIVING WRECK**

**Was Also a Rearend Wreck—The Engineer Killed Was a Brother of the Engineer Running the Train Which Killed President Spencer—Several Other Trainmen Killed and Several Bodies Were Incinerated.**

Richmond, Va., Dec. 8.—Substitute passenger No. 54, Southern railway, ran into the rear end of a freight south of Danville this morning, killing Engineer George Kinney, injuring a fireman and killing three tramps. It is probable that several unknown persons were incinerated.

The dead engineer is a brother of the one running the train which killed President Spencer on Thanksgiving day. Another dead trainman has been taken from the debris.

The wreck occurred 18 miles north of the wreck which killed Spencer, and one hour later in the morning.

**CIGAR FACTORY ON FARM.**

**Spokane Cigarmaker Has Four-Acre Farm.**

The spectacle of a full fledged cigar factory on a farm with the whole family and the hired man working together stemming, stripping and rolling tobacco leaves into the regulation club and other shapes is something new in the Spokane country, says the Spokesman-Review. Yet there is one, probably the only one of its kind in the inland empire, at Valleyford, the new acre tract proposition 16 miles east of the center of Spokane.

The farm is not like those of early colonial days, where the farmhouse was factory for everything made. The farm contains only about four acres, but with diversity farming brought to a high state of development, it may become quite a worthy farm despite its size.

The owner of this farm and cigar factory is John L. Anderson, for some years a cigarmaker whose home and factory were at Montgomery avenue in this city, but Mr. Anderson decided to go to the country. At Valleyford he found transportation facilities satisfactory, and a tract of ground which suited him.

**Yakima Needs School Houses.**

The school facilities of the city have reached their limits. There are now about 200 children not attending school on account of the lack of room. No place can be provided for them. The enrollment is larger than ever before and it is growing. The compulsory law is not being rigidly enforced on account of the lack of facility.

The amount of bonds that will be voted on will be decided by those attending the mass meeting. The present bonded indebtedness of the district is \$95,000. This amount can be increased to \$300,000 before the limit is reached. As the money can be obtained from the state at 4 per cent interest the cost to the district will not be heavy. It will probably require about \$40,000 to make the proposed improvements.

It is now contemplated by the board to erect an eight-room building on the central school grounds, adjoining the building on the north. Another building is contemplated for the Columbia grounds on the west side.—Yakima Republic.

## NEW OPERA HOUSE IS PROBABILITY

**George Peringer Will Build Provided He Is Given Assurances of Profit.**

**AT THE CORNER OF COURT AND THOMPSON STREETS.**

He is Alive to the Needs of the Town and Has Already Consulted a Portland Architect—The Property Already Has Basement Excavated and a Foundation That Would Carry a Four or Five-Story Building—Is Considering a Composition, Fire-Proof Structure.

There is a possibility that Pendleton may actually secure a new theater in the near future, not one of air as have been those of the past, but of brick and mortar and other fire-proof material. George Peringer is the probable benefactor and he says that he will erect a theater on his property at the corner of Court and Thompson streets if the theatrical people will come to him with a proposition that will insure him a proper income from the same.

During the past few days it has been rumored upon the streets that Mr. Peringer is proposing the building of a theater and the theory was strengthened by the fact that the large billboard which ran diagonally across the vacant property has been torn down.

This morning he was asked regarding his intentions and while he admitted he had been figuring upon a theater, said he had nothing definite to state regarding the same. He is interested in the matter, regards a new playhouse as a pressing need and would like to build one if he can be shown that it will pay.

**Wants to Build.**

According to Mr. Peringer he has been contemplating a building on his corner for a long time. The foundation is now built and it is sufficient for a building of four or five stories should such be wanted. While in Portland recently he consulted with an architect regarding the proposition and plans for a building have been partly prepared already.

"I have three different propositions in view," he said. "I would like to erect a first-class building. I have thought of making a deal with Mr. Rohman whereby we could add another story or two to his building and use the same with a building on my corner. In that way we would have plenty of room for a theater, and could use the first floor for other purposes."

The proposition of building a theater of composition fire-proof material similar to that of the Helix in Portland, is also being considered by Mr. Peringer. There are many who consider that such a building would furnish the most feasible theater for Pendleton as a structure could be erected most all the advantages of a brick building, but at less expense.

Also, Mr. Peringer is being importuned by Messrs. Carney & Kennedy to erect another stable on the vacant property, the same to be used in connection with the present City livery. According to the liverymen they now lack room and desire the corner for a vehicle room and for office purposes.

While he says Manager Taylor of the local theater has talked with him upon the subject, Mr. Peringer says he has never received anything like a definite offer from the Northwest Circuit or from any other concern. Should those people desire to secure a new opera house in Pendleton, as they have declared frequently, it is now up to them to show George Peringer that such a building will produce the needed income. If they do that he declares he will do the rest.

**Chicago Wheat Market.**

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Wheat opened 74 1/8, closed 74 1/2; corn opened 42 5/8, closed 43; oats opened 33 1/2, closed 34 1/8.

**Brother Killed Sister.**

Prairie Du Roche, Ill., Dec. 8.—The 13-year-old son of William Blaw, shot and killed his 7-year-old sister accidentally while playing this morning.

**Danger From Colorado River.**

Los Angeles, Dec. 8.—The Colorado river is again approaching the danger mark being now six feet above normal. The Southern Pacific is working a large force of men along the levee and intake of the Imperial canal to prevent another break. The gauge shows 26 feet and the river is still rising, due to heavy rains in the mountains.